

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A moulded foamed article having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising a foamed material, the skin contributing to the article hardness, as measured using a hemispherical indenter, by no more than 25%, ~~preferably 20%, more preferably 16%, advantageously 12%.~~

2. (Withdrawn) A moulded foamed article having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising a foamed material, the elastomeric skin having a thickness from about 0.1 to about 1 mm, preferably 0.3 to 0.8 mm, most preferably 0.4 to 0.6 mm, and having a tensile strength from about 2000 to about 12000 kPa, preferably from about 3000 to about 10000 kPa.

3. (Withdrawn) A moulded foamed article having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising at least two materials, one being a foamed material.

4. (Original) The article of claim 1, comprising a viscoelastic foam core or a resilient foam core or both.

5. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 2, comprising a viscoelastic foam core or a resilient foam core or both.

6. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 3, comprising a viscoelastic foam core or a resilient foam core or both.

7. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 1, further comprising a gel layer immediately adjacent to the elastomeric skin.

8. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 2, further comprising a gel layer immediately adjacent to the elastomeric skin.

9. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 3, further comprising a gel layer immediately adjacent to the elastomeric skin.

10. (Original) The article of claim 1, in which the elastomeric skin and foamed material are comprised of polyurethanes or derivatives thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 2, in which the elastomeric skin and foamed material are comprised of polyurethanes or derivatives thereof.

12. (Withdrawn) The article of claim 3, in which the elastomeric skin and foamed material are comprised of polyurethanes or derivatives thereof.

Claims 13-25 (Canceled)

26. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising a foamed material, the skin contributing to the article hardness, as measured using an hemispherical indenter, by no more than 20%.

27. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising a foamed material, the skin contributing to the article hardness, as measured using an hemispherical indenter, by no more than 16%.

28. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein having a core and an outer integral elastomeric skin, the core comprising a foamed material, the skin contributing to the article hardness, as measured using an hemispherical indenter, by no more than 12%.